GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:162
ANSWERED ON:13.12.2004
IMPORT OF RAW SUGAR
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to permit duty free import of raw sugar as reported in the daily Hindustan dated September 21, 2004;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether duty free import is likely to have an adverse impact on sugar producers of the country;

(d) if so, the quantity of raw sugar imported so far alongwith the details of the sugar mills;

(e) the benefits likely to accrue to the sugar importers; and

(f) the financial burden to be borne by the Government on this account?

Answer

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR)

(a), (b), (c), (d), (e) & (f): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (f) OF STARRED QUESTION NO.162 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 13.12.2004 IN THE LOK SABHA

(a) & (b): As per prevailing EXIM policy of the Government, all commodities, including raw sugar can be imported by actual users against Advance Licences (ALS) obtained under the Duty Exemption Entitlement Certificate (DEEC) Scheme, under which such imports are exempted from duties but are subject to export obligation to be fulfilled within a stipulated period.

(c), (d) & (e): The import of raw sugar under ALS would enable better utilization of installed capacity, increase duration of the crushing season of sugar mills and augment the domestic availability of sugar at reasonable price, thereby benefiting farmers, the industry and consumers. As per the information received from DGFT, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, in the period 1.4.2004 to 7th December, 2004, 47 Advance Licences have been issued to 27 firms for a value of Rs.1075.26 crores (CIF). The details of licences issued to the sugar mills are at Annexure-I. Of this, it is estimated that 9 lakh M.Ts (approx) of raw sugar has been imported by 24.11.2004.

(f): Since the raw sugar is being imported by the industry, there is no financial burden on the Government.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) TO (e) OF THE STARRED QUESNTION NO.162 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 13.12.2004 IN THE LOK SABHA.

DETAILS OF ADVANCE LICENSES ISSUED FROM 1ST APRIL 2004 TO 7TH DECEMBER, 2004

Licence No.	Licence Date	Name of the Firm	IE Code	CIF (Cr.)
0210071505	04.11.2004	Riga Sugar Co. Ltd	0294011242	7.53
0310283245	27.07.2004	Shree Tatyasaheb Kore Warana Sahakari Sakhar	0388160101	24.26
0310293427	23.09.2004	Shree Tatyasaheb Kore Warana Sahakari Sakhar	0388160101	21.61
0310302734	18.11.2004	Padmashri Dr. Vithalrao	0397030312	12.97
0410056557	29.04.2004	Thiru Arroran Sugars Limited	0491006497	23.79
0410057489	26.05.2004	E.I.D. Parry (India) Limited.	0488016002	17.88
0410057504	26.05.2004	Dharani Sugars & Chemicals Ltd.	0495027723	48.91
0410057515	27.05.2004	Mohan Breweries & Distilleries Limited	0489004482	7.74
0410057783	01.06.2004	Shree Ambika Sugars Limited	0499017081	44.56

0410058543 18.06.2004 E.I.D. Parry (India) Limited 0488016002 16.51
0410058635 21.06.2004 Dharani Sugars and Chemicals Limited 0495027723 49.54
0410058669 22.06.2004 Ponni Sugars (Erode) Limited 0401023371 10.74
0410058856 24.06.2004 Mohan Breweries & Distilleries Limited 0489004482 10.00
0410061417 17.08.2004 Dharani Sugars & Chemicals Limited 0495027723 49.42
0410061605 27.08.2004` E.I.D. Parry (India) Limited 0488016002 19.90
0410061690 01.09.2004 Mohan Breweries & Distilleries Limited 0489004482 19.33
0410062206 21.09.2004 Thiru Arroran Sugars Limited 0491006497 105.14
0410062208 21.09.2004 Shree Ambika Sugars Limited 0499017081 34.99
0410062290 23.09.2004 Dharani Sugars & Chemicals Limited 0495027723 50.45
0410062335 24.09.2004 E.I.D. Parry (India) Limited 0488016002 21.69
0410063219 19.10.2004 Mohan Breweries & Distilleries Limited 0489004482 21.50
0410063281 20.10.2004 Empee Sugars and Chemicals Limited 0900012412 24.57
0410064271 19.11.2004 E.I.D. Parry (India) Ltd. 0488016002 19.33
0410064466 25.11.2004 E.I.D. Parry (India) Ltd. 0488016002 19.33
0410064468 25.11.2004 Mohan Brewaries & Distilleries 0489004482 22.09
0510142598 05.11.2004 The Simbhaoli Sugar Mills Ltd. 0593021401 21.58
0510142605 05.11.2004 The Simbhaoli Sugar Mills ltd. 0593021401 4.38
0510143889 24.11.2004 The Dhampur Sugar Mills Ltd. 2997000165 23.24
0510144403 01.12.2004 The Dhampur Sugar Mills Ltd. 2997000165 5.79
0610008316 01.11.2004 K.M. Sugar Mills Pvt. Ltd. 0605003416 10.94
0710029382 14.05.2004 Shree Renuka Sugars Limited 0798015616 44.41
0710033645 27.10.2004 Davengere Sugar Co. Ltd. 0700007563 2.10
0710033646 27.10.2004 Shree Renuka Sugars Ltd. 0798015616 5.73
0710034112 18.11.2004 Shree Renuka Sugars Ltd. 0798015616 11.64
0710034374 30.11.2004 Shamanur Sugars Ltd. 0798004096 8.84
0910018744 02.06.2004 Gayatri Sugar Complex Limited 0904000982 19.18
0910019136 30.06.2004 N.C.S. SugarsLimited 0902010450 48.51
0910020169 17.09.2004 Sudalagunta SugarsLimited 0903003295 24.36
0910020170 17.09.2004 GMR Technologists and Industries Ltd. 2691000125 12.55
0910020214 22.09.2004 Prudential Sugar Corporation Limited 0904008118 14.49
0910020694 03.11.2004 Prudential Sugar Corporation 0904008118 16.30
3110017449 17.09.2004 Natural Sugar and Allied 3101009057 15.87
Industries Limited
3110017525 24.09.2004 Shree Chhatrapati Shahu SSK 3102003737 9.90
3110018392 01.12.2004 Shree Pandurang Sahakari 3102003541 11.10
3210022091 04.06.2004 Sakthi Sugars Limited 0488004284 39.71
3210022222 09.06.2004 Bannari Amman Sugars Limited 0488035520 18.20
5210015582 11.11.2004 Abishek Export 5299002980 2.66

Total 1075.26